

Managing Chronic Non-Cancer Pain



If opioid medication is part of the treatment plan, take the following steps:

- >> **ASSESSMENTS OF RISK, ADHERENCE, FUNCTION AND PAIN:** at least annually
- >> **INFORMED CONSENT OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AGREEMENT:** at least annually
- >> **CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MONITORING PROGRAM:** check CURES every 4 months
- >> **PRESCRIBE NALOXONE:** every two years

If managing opioid use disorder, options include:

- >> Prescribe buprenorphine
- >> Arrange for methadone maintenance or extended-release naltrexone
- >> Arrange for residential or outpatient treatment

